

Griffith	Lynch	Ruppersberger
Grijalva	MacArthur	Rush
Grothman	Maloney,	Russell
Guthrie	Carolyn B.	Rutherford
Hanabusa	Maloney, Sean	Ryan (OH)
Handel	Marchant	Sánchez
Harper	Marino	Sanford
Harris	Marshall	Sarbanes
Hartzler	Massie	Schakowsky
Hastings	Mast	Schiff
Heck	Matsui	Schneider
Hensarling	McCarthy	Schrader
Herrera Beutler	McClintock	Schweikert
Hice, Jody B.	McCollum	Scott (VA)
Higgins (LA)	McEachin	Scott, Austin
Higgins (NY)	McGovern	Scott, David
Hill	McHenry	Sensenbrenner
Himes	McMorris	Serrano
Holding	Rodgers	Sessions
Hollingsworth	McNerney	Sewell (AL)
Hoyer	McSally	Shea-Porter
Hudson	Meadows	Sherman
Huffman	Meehan	Shimkus
Huizenga	Meeks	Shuster
Hunter	Meng	Simpson
Hurd	Messer	Sinema
Issa	Mitchell	Sires
Jackson Lee	Moolenaar	Slaughter
Jayapal	Moore	Smith (NE)
Jeffries	Moulton	Smith (NJ)
Jenkins (KS)	Mullin	Smith (TX)
Johnson (LA)	Murphy (FL)	Smith (WA)
Johnson (OH)	Murphy (PA)	Smucker
Johnson, E. B.	Nadler	Soto
Johnson, Sam	Neal	Speier
Jones	Newhouse	Stefanik
Jordan	Noem	Stivers
Joyce (OH)	Nolan	Suozzi
Kaptur	Norcross	Swalwell (CA)
Katko	Norman	Takano
Keating	Nunes	Taylor
Kelly (IL)	O'Halleran	Tenney
Kelly (MS)	O'Rourke	Thompson (CA)
Kelly (PA)	Olson	Thompson (MS)
Kennedy	Pallone	Thompson (PA)
Khanna	Palmer	Thornberry
Kihuen	Panetta	Tiberi
Kildee	Pascarell	Tipton
Kilmer	Paulsen	Titus
Kind	Payne	Tonko
King (IA)	Pearce	Torres
King (NY)	Pelosi	Trott
Kinzinger	Perlmutter	Tsongas
Knight	Perry	Turner
Krishnamoorthi	Peters	Upton
Kuster (NH)	Peterson	Valadao
Kustoff (TN)	Pingree	Veasey
Labrador	Pittenger	Vela
LaHood	Pocan	Velázquez
LaMalfa	Poliquin	Visclosky
Lamborn	Polis	Wagner
Lance	Posey	Walberg
Langevin	Price (NC)	Walden
Larsen (WA)	Quigley	Walker
Larson (CT)	Raskin	Walorski
Latta	Ratcliffe	Walters, Mimi
Lawson (FL)	Reed	Walz
Lee	Reichert	Wasserman
Levin	Rice (NY)	Schultz
Lewis (GA)	Rice (SC)	Waters, Maxine
Lewis (MN)	Richmond	Watson Coleman
Lieu, Ted	Roby	Weber (TX)
Lipinski	Roe (TN)	Webster (FL)
LoBiondo	Rogers (AL)	Wenstrup
Loeback	Rogers (KY)	Westerman
Lofgren	Rokita	Wilson (FL)
Long	Rooney, Francis	Wilson (SC)
Loudermilk	Ros-Lehtinen	Wittman
Love	Rosen	Womack
Lowenthal	Roskam	Woodall
Lowey	Ross	Yarmuth
Lucas	Rothfus	Yoder
Luetkemeyer	Rouzer	Yoho
Lujan Grisham,	Roybal-Allard	Young (AK)
M.	Royce (CA)	Young (IA)
Luján, Ben Ray	Ruiz	Zeldin

NOT VOTING—28

Bass	Jenkins (WV)	Rohrabacher
Brooks (AL)	Johnson (GA)	Rooney, Thomas
Costello (PA)	Lawrence	J.
Crawford	McCaul	Scalise
Crowley	McKinley	Smith (MO)
Cummings	Mooney (WV)	Stewart
Davis, Danny	Napolitano	Vargas
Graves (MO)	Palazzo	Welch
Gutiérrez	Poe (TX)	Williams
Hultgren	Renacci	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1911

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, on Monday, July 24, 2017, I was unavoidably detained attending to a funeral in my home state. Thus, I was not present for the rollcall votes that were cast. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows:

1. H.R. 3180—Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018—I would have voted “no.”

2. S. 114—A bill to authorize appropriations for the Veterans Choice Program—I would have voted “no.”

3. H.R. 3218—Harry W. Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act—I would have voted “yes.”

REPORT ON H.R. 3362, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2018

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 115-253) on the bill (H.R. 3362) making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, and for other purposes, which was referred to the Union Calendar and ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BIGGS). Pursuant to clause 1, rule XXI, all points of order are reserved on the bill.

MILITARY RESIDENCY CHOICE ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 282) to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to authorize spouses of servicemembers to elect to use the same residences as the servicemembers.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. ROE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

VA PROVIDER EQUITY ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on

suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 1058) to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the role of podiatrists in the Department of Veterans Affairs, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. ROE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: “A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the role of podiatrists in the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.”

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS BONUS TRANSPARENCY ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 1690) to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit an annual report regarding performance awards and bonuses awarded to certain high-level employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. ROE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

□ 1915

VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL SCRIBE PILOT ACT OF 2017

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 1848) to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on the use of medical scribes in Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. ROE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: “A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on the use of medical

scribes in Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers, and for other purposes.”.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

VA PROCUREMENT EFFICIENCY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 2006) to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the procurement practices of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. ROE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROTECTING BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR VETERANS ACT OF 2017

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 2749) to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the oversight of contracts awarded by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. ROE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ENSURING VETERAN ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION IN STRATEGIC SOURCING ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 2781) to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to certify the sufficient participation of small business concerns owned and controlled and owned by veterans and small business concerns owned by veterans with service-connected disabilities in contracts under the Federal Strategic Sourcing Initiative, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by

the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. ROE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HAPPY 40TH ANNIVERSARY TO LOG CABIN REPUBLICANS

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to congratulate Log Cabin Republicans as it celebrates 40 years of advocating and advancing equality and justice for LGBT Americans. Formed by a small group of LGBT conservatives in California, Log Cabin Republicans emerged to defeat what is known as the Briggs Initiative, a measure prohibiting gay teachers from teaching in public schools.

This measure was rejected, thanks to the tireless work of this organization and President Reagan with his forceful opposition to the discriminatory policy.

Since then, Log Cabin Republicans have expanded their presence and created over 50 chapters across our great Nation, including in my hometown of Miami. Together we have won many great victories and have taken a historic stride toward equality with the repeal of Don't Ask, Don't Tell, and the legalization of marriage equality.

Mr. Speaker, as a proud ally of the LGBT community, I commend Log Cabin Republicans for advancing our principles of limited government, individual freedoms, and personal responsibility to create a more inclusive party that ensures fairness and equality for all Americans.

Happy 40th to LCR.

RECOGNIZING THE 27TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

(Mr. LANGEVIN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LANGEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise in recognition of the 27th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which was signed into law on July 26, 1990.

This landmark, bipartisan civil rights legislation enables people with disabilities, including me, to experience more inclusive and fulfilling lives.

The prohibition of discrimination on the basis of a disability has helped to promote equal opportunity, full participation, independent living, and economic self-sufficiency.

Mr. Speaker, it is true that we have made incredible progress since 1990, but we still have work ahead. Too many people with disabilities still lack ac-

cess to affordable housing, public transportation, education, healthcare, and employment. Full access and inclusion remains a fundamental aspiration, but it is not yet a reality.

Mr. Speaker, we must remain vigilant in defending the intent of the ADA so that future generations can live in an inclusive, accessible world, where the unique talents and abilities of individuals with disabilities are innately recognized.

REMEMBERING KATE FRONEK

(Mr. PAULSEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remember Kate Fronek, an extraordinary 13-year-old from Eden Prairie who just passed away this last week.

Kate was an active girl who played hockey, lacrosse, and soccer throughout our Eden Prairie community. She attended Central Middle School, and people often noted her love for music.

This past February, Kate was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia. In the following months, she underwent multiple rounds of chemotherapy and a bone marrow transplant. Amid these challenges, Kate was brave and spirited, and friends and family remember her positively and, above all, her warm smile.

But over the weekend, in memory of Kate, neighbors and friends began putting orange balloons outside their homes, on the streets, and the bridges as a part of a tribute. Driving around Eden Prairie and seeing the streets lined with these balloons to honor her memory shows that she clearly touched very many lives.

Mr. Speaker, I wanted to extend my thoughts and prayers to the Fronek family. She will be missed, but her spirit will not be forgotten.

PRESIDENTIAL PARDONS SHOULD BE TRANSPARENT

(Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY. Mr. Speaker, last week, The Washington Post reported that President Trump was considering pardoning his aides, his relatives, and even himself. Any of these actions would disrupt the investigation of Special Counsel Mueller.

Beyond simply pardoning those convicted of crimes, the President has the power to grant a pardon before charges are even brought, as President Ford's pardon of President Nixon demonstrated.

There is no requirement that Presidential pardons be publicly announced, meaning that President Trump could grant pardons in secret to prevent his associates from cooperating with the special counsel. That is why I am introducing the “Presidential Pardon